



THE BIG SALE OF PIANOS

AT
The Wissner Store

Fulfill every demand of the prospective buyer. No one who called has failed to be impressed with the imposing list of bargains. Most of the sales so far have been for new pianos as the majority of buyers seem to appreciate the opportunity to select a brand new piano at a reduced price.

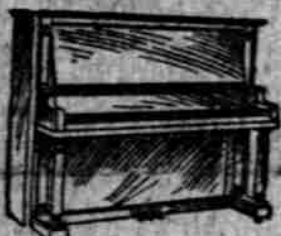
But those who really want a good used piano will find them to be the best ever offered to the public. We positively know this to be a fact. No other piano house has the facilities to put used pianos in such perfect condition as those at our disposal.

Moreover, upon investigation, you will find that never before has such a large assortment of used pianos been offered at one time in this city.

The following pianos represent a portion of the used pianos which can be purchased at this time. Most all are factory repaired.

1375 Schirmer now \$100—\$200
Chickering now \$105—\$400
Gable now \$175—\$350
Hallett & Davis now \$105—\$400
Decker Bros. now \$180—\$350
Sterling now \$145—\$400
Mathushek now \$155—\$350
Starr now \$177—\$300
Kelso now \$140—\$250
Remington now \$125—\$300
Upright now \$100

The following cuts are exact reproductions of the discontinued styles of new pianos that are included in this sale. They are the ones which are proving so popular.



\$225. WAS \$325.

This large size piano is one of the discontinued styles which can be purchased at a saving of \$100. From the best make.



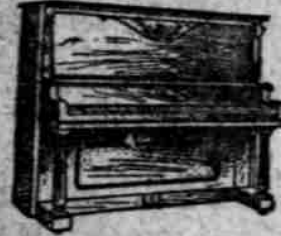
\$375. WAS \$475.

This illustrious make is sold throughout the country at \$500 for this style. The number is limited. The world's best piano.



\$490. WAS \$600.

This is a brand new Player Piano of a well-known make. Being a discontinued style, we have decided to include it in this offering.



\$250. WAS \$350.

This was one of the most popular style made by the manufacturer of this piano. It is a well-known high grade make. Shopworn.



\$500. WAS \$650.

This is a brand new piano which came into our possession. It is the best there is.

Now is the time to investigate. Don't think too long about coming in. Come in first and think about buying after you have called. You'll have something tangible to think about then.

OPEN EVENINGS

WISSNER WAREHOUSES,
Broad and State Sts.

AUTOISTS MUST PAY DIFFERENCE

Law Affecting Registration Fee Interpreted by Attorney General.

Attorney General Holcomb has given an opinion to State Secretary M. H. Rogers, covering certain points which have arisen under the present law for the registration of automobiles. One point raised was the date which should be attached to a license when an application has been made at one time and the correct fee received later. On this point the attorney general finds that the registration should bear the date on which the application is received.

The second point raised by the Secretary of State involved the pro rata fee to be paid by the owner of a motor vehicle who, having registered an automobile, later in the year buys and registers one of a different horse-power, either greater or less, than the one first registered. The attorney general answers the question by the following illustration:

Smith causes a motor vehicle owned by him to be registered, in January, 1910. It is a twenty horse-power car, and he pays the \$10 registration fee which the statute requires, which entitles him to use this car under the registration until December 31, 1911.

In July, 1910, he transfers the ownership in this car to another, and can register a substitute car of twenty horse-power or less for the balance of the year without the payment of any registration fee. The only fee he pays is the \$2 transfer fee.

If, however, he desires to register a substitute car of sixty horse-power he must pay the registration fee for the balance of the year which the statute provides for a sixty horse-power car, viz: \$15. He paid in January \$10 for his twenty horse-power car, and has therefore paid \$5 registration fee on this car for the balance of the year. He is allowed this amount as an offset on the \$15 and pays the difference of \$10.

In this way he is given credit for the registration fee he has paid on his motor car for the balance of the year, and pays the statutory registration fee for the substituted car for the balance of the year.

A similar computation would determine the registration fee to be paid between motor vehicles of any horse-power.

The statute does not provide for the repayment of any portion of a registration fee further than to apply the unexpired portion of a registration fee in part payment of the registration fee of the substituted motor vehicle of higher horse-power.

STAGG SUGGESTS FOOTBALL CHANGES

Rectification of Rules Which He Believes Will Minimize Dangers to Which Players Are Subjected.

(Special from United Press.)
Chicago, Nov. 18.—Dr. A. Stagg of the University of Chicago, started work today on a revision of the football rules, in an effort to make the game safer and prevent the deaths which have caused the adverse sentiment during the past year. Among the changes he will suggest will be a rule giving a team only two chances to make ten yards before losing the ball on downs or making the necessary distance to gain 15 yards and allowing the three downs.

Stagg would prohibit pulling or pushing the man running with the ball which he thinks leads to injuries. Stagg also wants to penalize a player crawling with the ball. He would increase the penalty for piling unnecessarily on a player. He would force the referee to blow his whistle the moment the ball is stopped, thus preventing piling up of players.

Stagg will offer his suggestions to the conference committee at a meeting to be held this afternoon.

MATEUR A FOOTBALL

The Edgewood Jrs. and the Clinton A. C. would make things look funny if they play a preliminary game to the Thunderbolt and Elms game Sunday at the Island.

The Columbia Stars would like to play the Black Rock Jrs. or any other team whose players average 105 lbs. in the city.

Will it be the South Ends or the Thunderbolts to be champions this season. Wonder what show the South Ends boys have. O'Brien should look out for the "Green" and the "White."

All members of the Thunderbolt team are requested to report for practice to-night at the U. M. C. lot.

HUNTING DOWN GIRL'S MURDERER

(Special from United Press.)

Troy, N. Y., Nov. 18.—Sheriff Besch and Detectives are to-day endeavoring to run down the murderer who yesterday gassed and assaulted Caroline Gorman and left her dying on the lonely road outside of her home in Green Island. So far they have but little to work on. A man's glove, a torn necktie and a small empty vial are all that they have found by which the murderer could be traced and they are to-day trying to trace the girl's movements after she left the place where she was employed yesterday afternoon.

That death followed a brutal assault was established by the autopsy held by the coroner's physician, and he found a powerful drug in the stomach. The girl had evidently swallowed a large quantity of this. The contents of the stomach have been sent to an Albany chemist for analysis. The police believe the girl was given the knockout drops at a hotel some distance from where the body was found. They believe that when it was found she was dead, the murderer carried the body to the ash heap on the outskirts of the town where it was found by two children at play. This theory is in part borne out by the finding of a handkerchief owned by the girl, stuffed in a cellar window of a house on George street fully a mile from where the body was found. This handkerchief only some prayer beads and a number of postal cards, while a considerable sum of money and some trinkets that the girl was known to have had in it Tuesday night was missing.

Miss Gorman was 23 years of age and the police declare that she had no men friends excepting a young man to whom she was engaged to be married. He was with her Tuesday evening and left her home about midnight. He is aiding the police in their search for the murderer.

A single Minneapolis mill turns out from 17,000 to 18,000 barrels of flour a day.

Are You Interested In the Subject of Money.

THE second consideration of Money is to save it. Let us assume that you earn it—and let us hope that you earn a lot! Men who think they can't save on their clothes, haven't tried very hard. They don't know the virtues of the Hurler's and the definition of Hurler's is to get a \$20 overcoat for \$15 at our shop, because we're on the second floor—and because our other expenses are small.

Hurlerized also means quick action—and quick action means now—TODAY!

W. R. HURLEY & CO.
1107 MAIN STREET

Carr's GRILL AND LUNCH ROOMS

for Ladies and Gentlemen
Corner Broad and Cannon Sts.
Never Closed

SOUVENIRS FREE
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It Will Interest You



Thing & Co.'s ANNUAL SUCCESS SALE

Is attracting a great many people each day. Its a sale that means a saving to you on every pair of shoes you buy here. We are actually selling good shoes at one third to one fourth less than regular prices.

Men's Burt & Packard \$4.00 and \$5.00 shoes slightly imperfect, that's all. Are here at..... \$2.75

Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 shoes in mostly all leathers and a number of styles at..... \$1.95

One lot of men's satin calf shoes tip and plain Regular \$2.00 grade at..... \$1.45

Men's storm and low cut rubbers that are worth 50c to 60c are now marked..... 50c

Women's \$2.50 and \$4.00 shoes in all leathers and a variety of styles are going at..... \$2.59

You ought to see the women's \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes we are selling..... \$1.95

Just 50 pairs left of those Women's \$1.50 Kid Juliet. Rubber heels at..... 75c

Women's storm and low cut rubbers that are worth 50c to 60c on sale at..... 39c

Girls' Box calf shoes worth \$1.25 well made. Sizes 11-1-2 to 2 are going at..... 89c

Children's velour calf and vicid kid lace shoes worth \$1.00 sizes 9 to 11 at..... 69c

A lot of Children's Kid lace shoes spring heels 75c grade. Sizes 5 to 8 at..... 50c

Infants stiff sole lace shoes that are worth 50c Sizes 3 to 6 at..... 25c

Little men's all solid satin calf shoes \$1.25 & \$1.50 grades. Sizes 9 to 13 1-2..... 98c

Boys' Satin calf lace and buckram shoes worth \$1.25. Sizes 2 1-2 to 6 1-2 at..... 99c

Come and see the big values we are offering in Men's, Women's and Children's Hosiery.

S. B. THING & CO.
1153 MAIN STREET

SAVAGE AND COY TO ALTERNATE IN BIG GAME

In planning the campaign for the Harvard game, Saturday, the Yale coaches have decided to let Captain Coy and E. Savage swap places in the game frequently. Savage boots the ball as well as Coy does, and he also is a heavy line borer. If Coy gets a trifle tired he will call Savage back while he catches his breath playing end. In case Coy retires from the game, Savage will go behind the line permanently.

That right end position has been bothering the coaches all week. It was finally decided yesterday that Savage would be the first string man, with "Dummy" Logan who has been out of the game for some time, but who is rapidly gaining strength, to fall in line. Yale will start with the strongest acrobatic possible. The combination of Savage and Coy interchanging, and the halfbacks, Philbin and Murphy, will be the order. The Yale line, which played so strongly against Princeton will play against Harvard, with the exception of right end, which has been noted will be divided between Coy and Savage.

Little Boy Killed But No Negligence

Coroner Clifford B. Wilson has completed his investigation on the death of Francis, the 21 months old son of Dennis Murphy, of Stone street, Stamford, who was killed by being run down by a horse and wagon driven by Ernest Wolf, a baker of that town. The Coroner has decided that there was no criminal negligence. It appears that the child had just left its home and was running along the street to escape his mother when he darted into the street, directly in the path of the horse and wagon. The child had his scalp almost torn off. He died about five hours later, not regaining consciousness.

Where a Woman Can Buy Cigars

There is at least one store in the city where a wife can safely buy cigars that her husband will be sure to smoke. This store is D. D. Smith's, 44 Fairfield avenue, one of the oldest established cigar stands in the state. An exceptionally fine line of ten cent goods are being sold and a study has been made of the likes of all smokers so that everyone can be suited here. The box goods are not put up in boxes for the special purpose of pleasing the eye, but the stock is in the cigars, so that a woman purchasing a box of any of the scores of brands sold here is sure that the cigars will please those who smoke them. There is also a fine line of five cent goods. If smokers who have not tried any of these smokes will secure a few, they will find this store an ideal place to trade.

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ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE CIPPA SHIEN.
The fourth Annual Convention of the Cippa Shien was held in this city yesterday. The club comprised thirty or more members from all over the state. Many social events in the way of dinner parties, theatrical and theatre parties are planned. One of the most enjoyable and heartily applauded of the pieces in elocution were "Patricia" and "The Lover and the Fair Mountain Rose" by Miss Alice Vera Bundock. Others were "The Call from the Cook," by Bertha De Compe. Among those present besides the members

and it out all at once.

Washington lodge will hold its next stated communication on Monday evening Nov. 22. Business of importance being transacted the M. M. degree on two candidates.
Messrs. S. B. Hayes and Perry Hubbell were the guests of the Sheltons on Monday last bagging plenty of game being accompanied by W. W. Shelton and Eli Stevens.
The town school committee met a committee appointed by the Birdseye's on Monday last bagging plenty of game being accompanied by W. W. Shelton and Eli Stevens.
Harmony Grange No. 92, will meet on Friday evening Nov. 26. Each member present will be called upon to take part in the program.
The sad news has reached this place of the death of Mrs. Nellie J. Northrop of Long Beach, California. She was the daughter of the late Marcus and niece of Mrs. Cornelia L. Shelton. Mrs. Marshall Beach and Theodore V. Hubbell. She was the only survivor of the war children struck by lightning at the Walnut-Tree Hill school house on June 16, 1883.
Everybody should eat their supper at Oliver's, 314 Main street, on Friday evening, Nov. 19, pay 25c to help the church fund and assist a worthy cause.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Rau have taken a pleasant rent on Howe Ave., Shelton and will move there shortly.
Edward S. Beardsley was working for Uncle Sam Monday, covering the R. F. D. No. 14, for the regular carrier.
Selectmen Burr and his bride are at his home. Wonder if his friends will find it out all at once.

TAXPAYERS' LEAGUE EFFECTS A PRELIMINARY ORGANIZATION

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feasibility of the plan and told about the government of Des Moines, Ia., by the commission elected from the "old city hall gang." He advised that the new organization should work in committees with a different organization for each district, perhaps. He believed that better results could be obtained by such methods than if everything was left to be brought before the general meeting.

Frank A. Wilmot, president and treasurer of the American Tube & Stamping Co., said that he felt as though the new city government should feel that the organization is not formed to discredit it in any way. The organization is not going to be a league of critics, but an organization to advise and help the administration. He believed the formation of the league is a step in the right direction, and that it will get together at least quarterly in order that the interest should not wane.

C. D. Davis, formerly of the firm of Beach Bros., ice dealers, said that all the taxpayers he had talked with in the East End were heartily in support of the movement.
C. D. Davis of the jewelry firm of Davis & Hawley, said there was some hope for the Common Council. He thought they did wonderfully well for the limited time they had to transact business. He believed that the taxpayers league should be an organization to help the council and that they should get together and discuss matters for the general good of the city.

M. E. Brewster-Greene, secretary pro tem of the league, next read the articles of the purposes of the league, which are as follows:

First—To induce taxpayers to take an active part in municipal affairs.
Second—To obtain and publish facts relative to the efficiency with which the revenues of the city of Bridgeport are expended, as compared with cities of similar size and condition and to encourage the expenditure of funds for needed public improvements.

Third—To encourage the faithful performance of public duties.
Fourth—To secure the enactment and enforcement of laws where needed, for the economical, intelligent and progressive management of the affairs of the city government.

The articles were unanimously adopted. The advisability of circulating petitions to be sent to the Common Council protesting against the increase in the firemen's pay.

Frank W. Bolande, president of the Business Men's Association, said that the firemen in advocating their increase had secured the services of a competent lawyer and paid him well for his services. The attorney had undoubtedly seen the majority of the members of the council and accomplished its purpose. He said the league might take a suggestion from the enemy and secure the services of a practical politician to see the Aldermen as it had been proven that the Aldermen give little weight to general publicity protesting against certain actions. He thought it possible to get a competent man who is a practical politician who might accomplish something.

Several others present were of the opinion that politics had better be left out of the matter.

The matter of circulating the petition was left wholly in the hands of the publicity committee.

On motion of F. A. Wilmot all of the members of the new city government will be entitled to attend the next meeting of the league.

Among those present were C. D. Davis, Henry Setzer, W. A. Smith, O. S. Platt, Robert A. Hurley, Moses W. Manwaring, E. P. Bullard, A. W. Burritt, George M. Eames, C. L. Beach, Herbert A. Charles, William Hawley, Dr. C. C. Godfrey, Isaac W. Birdseye, Horace Pigg, George E. Crawford, D. Fairchild Wheeler, Henry Tove, Charles E. Ayres, Frank E. Bullard, H. LeRoy Tolles, W. T. Howes, L. D. Plumb, Willis F. Hobbs, C. E. Vincent, John

Wooster, T. H. Macdonald, Homer C. Godfrey, W. A. Grippin, Edward C. Deacon, Charles S. Coyle, Robert Wheeler, George B. Thorpe, Arthur M. Marsh, Henry Stoddard, C. D. Lane, D. Fairchild, F. W. Bolande, Carl Reck, F. A. Wilmot, Joseph Stoeber, W. H. Webster, Charles H. Huth, H. D. Miller, and Robert H. Barton.

\$200,000 FIRE IN BIG BLOCK

(Special from United Press.)

Saukusk, O., Nov. 18.—The four story Mahala Block, one of the largest buildings in the city, is in flames and total destruction is certain. Nearby business blocks are endangered. The 3rd and 4th floors are given over to roomers and these were forced to flee in scanty clothing for their lives. All escaped without harm. The fire started in the basement of an empty store and leaped to the roof in 15 minutes. The loss will reach \$200,000.

Weather Indications

(Special from United Press.)

New Haven, Nov. 18.—Forecast: Fair to-night and Friday.

The storm which passed over this vicinity yesterday has moved eastward and is now central over the maritime provinces. A few flurries of snow are reported from the lake region this morning while pleasant weather prevails in other sections east of the Rocky Mountains. Freezing temperatures extend as far south as Memphis, Tenn.

Conditions favor for this vicinity fair weather with slightly lower temperatures.

N. Y. Wholesale Prices.

Butter—Creamery, specials 31¢/lb., extras 30¢/lb., dairy tubs, finest 30¢, good to choice 28¢/lb.
Eggs—State and nearby hennery, whites, fancy 46¢/doz., gathered whites 35¢/doz., storage whites 25¢/doz., hennery browns, fancy 36¢/doz., gathered browns, 30¢/doz., fresh gathered extras, 26¢/doz.

Fruits—Apples, McIntosh hand picked, double head, bbl. \$2.50/box, Snow good to choice 28¢/box, Wealthy and Twenty Ounce 23¢/box, King 22¢/box, Baldwin 22¢/box, Hubbardson 22¢/box, Spys 22¢/box, Spitzenberg 22¢/box, Jonathan 22¢/box, Greening 22¢/box, Duchesse bbl. \$2.50/box, Kieft bbl. \$1.75/box, Quinces bbl. \$1.50/box, Grapes Delaware 4 lb basket 12¢/box, Niagara 8 lb basket 15¢/box.

Hay and Straw—Hay Timothy, prime large bales per 1000 97¢/cwt, No. 3 to No. 1, 85¢/cwt, shipping 80¢/cwt, packing 80¢/cwt, clover and clover mixed 80¢/cwt, Straw—Long rye 80¢/cwt, short and tangled rye 60¢, oat and wheat 50¢/cwt.

Poultry—Dressed Broilers, fancy pair 40¢/cwt, fancy 4 lb pair and under 35¢, Chickens roasting fancy 3 lb and over to pair 25¢/cwt, fancy 3 lb 20¢, Turkeys spring, 22¢/cwt, Wasters 16¢/cwt, Fowls 6 lb and over to 10 lb 17¢, 4 lb 16¢, 3 lb to 4 lb 14¢/cwt, Ducks, spring, 12¢/cwt, Geese spring white 20¢, dark 15¢/cwt, Squabs, prime large white dozen 22¢/cwt, poor, dark 15¢, Guinea Fowls spring 3 lb and over to pair \$1.

Vegetables—Potatoes Maine 150 lb \$1.50/box, Long Island bbl. \$2.50/box, Carrots 100 bushels 75¢/bbl, unwashed bbl 75¢/bbl, washed 81¢, Cabbages Dutch seed, ton \$10/box, domestic 40¢/box, red ton 20¢/box, Celery dozen stalks 80¢/box, Cauliflowers short cut, bbl. \$1.50/box, long cut \$1.50/box, Onions small white pickle, crate 50¢/cwt, other white basket 50¢/cwt, red or yellow 50¢/cwt, 27¢, Squash Hubbard bbl. \$1.00/box, marrow 75¢/box, Turnips rutabaga 75¢/box, white 50¢/box.

Nutty—Chestnuts Northern bushel to 67¢, Hickory nuts \$1.50/box, Walnuts, black 50¢/cwt, Butternuts 25¢/cwt, Honey—Clover comb, fancy state 10 15¢/cwt, clover extracted 80¢/cwt, black wheat comb 120¢/cwt, extracted 70¢/cwt, Maple Sugar 10¢/lb for 10 for sugar and 75¢/cwt per gallon for syrup.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

There will be a Mass Meeting of the Taxpayers of Bridgeport, Tuesday, Nov. 23rd, 1909. In WARNER HALL at which a formal organization will be perfected, constitution adopted and officers elected.

BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT.
NOVEMBER 18, 1909.